AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Currently amended) A <u>liquid conductive</u> composition for electrolytic use, comprising a cobalt salt, a zinc salt, a <u>polar aprotic</u> solvent <u>of said salts</u> and a cobalt ligand.
- 20. (Currently amended) A process for the electrolytic synthesis of an organozinc compound, comprising the step of subjecting to an electrolysis on an inert cathode a composition comprising a cobalt salt, a zinc salt, a solvent, a cobalt ligand, and an organic halide, and recovering said organozinc formed by said electrolysis.
- 21. (Previously presented) A process according to claim 20, wherein the organozinc compound is an aromatic or vinyl organozinc compound.
- 22-23. (Canceled)
- 24. (New) A process according to claim 20 wherein the cobalt is present in the composition in oxidation state II.
- 25. (New) A process according to claim 20 wherein the ligand and the solvent are a single compound.
- 26. (New) A process according to claim 20, wherein the ligand has a coordinating atom to the cobalt which is nitrogen.

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- 27. (New) A process according to claim 20, wherein the ligand does not act as solvent and is a compound having a pyridine, nitrile, phosphine, stibine or imine function.
- 28. (New) A medium according to claim 19, wherein the cobalt is present in a concentration of between 10⁻³ M and 0.2 M.
- 29. (New) A medium according to claim 19, wherein the solvent has a donor number D greater than or equal to 10 and less than or equal to 30.
- 30. (New) A medium according to claim 19, wherein the ligand and the solvent are a single compound.